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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Emergency Slab Replacement Work Set for State Route 60 and Interstate 15

Riverside/San Bernardino counties - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced the beginning of a \$1 million emergency slab replacement contract on Interstate 15 and State Route 60 in the Ontario/Chino area and parts of Riverside County. Intermittent road closures on these freeways will be required in order to complete the work beginning Feb. 22 and continuing through mid April.

Crews from the J. MaLoughlin Eng. Co., Inc. will work from the late evening hours to early morning the next day in order to minimize disruption to daytime traffic. During this time, motorists can expect periodic lane, ramp and connector closures in the construction areas.

The following closures are planned for Feb. 22 to Feb. 27 if weather permits:

All lane closure will be intermittent and will be active only at work locations

- Eastbound State Route 60, Monte Vista Ave. to Haven Ave. lanes 2, 3 & 4, Tuesday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m. – 8 a.m.; and Saturday, midnight –10 a.m.
- Eastbound State Route 60 at the Vineyard Ave. off ramp, Tuesday - Thursday 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m. – 8 a.m., and Saturday, midnight –10 a.m.
- Eastbound State Route 60 at the Archibald Ave. on ramp Tuesday - Thursday night, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m. – 8 a.m.; and Saturday, midnight -10 a.m.

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- Eastbound State Route 60 from the Haven Ave. on and off ramp, Tuesday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m. – 8 a.m.; and Saturday, midnight – 10 a.m.

Motorists are strongly advised not to pass barricades onto closed roads. This action may cause harm to you and your passengers along with road crews.

Caltrans encourages motorists to keep current on road closures before you leave home by accessing our Web site at http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/road_info.htm. From there you can log onto the hyperlink titled 'road conditions' or access a real-time traffic conditions map for detailed closure information and locations. For additional information, motorists can call our Public Affairs office at (909) 383-4631.

Caltrans reminds motorists to always drive carefully through construction zones and be especially careful when driving in inclement weather. Remember to allow yourself more time as rain and wet roadways often cause motorists to drive more slowly. Above everything else, be alert; stay smart, and ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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